

STATE'S MOTION ON GRAND JURY DENIED

SCORES OF SUGGESTIONS IN NEW ASSOCIATION WORK ARE LISTED BY THE MEMBERSHIP

Meetings Attendance Disappointing, But Wealth of Suggestions Come in Building up the Program of the Association's Work for the Future—Many Suggestions Immediate or Near Future, While Others are Based on Long-Time Campaign

SUGGESTIONS ADVANCED FOR A. OF C. WORK

Establish closer relations between people of city and country.
Cooperate in all movements for betterment of city territory.
Create parks, playgrounds.
Encourage immigration.
Organize Associated Charities.
Improve housing conditions.
Secure better rail service and rates.
Urge improvement trunk highways of county.
Agitate for new capitol, courthouse.
Encourage poultry and corn show.
Community chest.

res of suggestions for the work of the new Association of Commerce, some of which are listed above, were advanced last night in group meetings of the membership held in the high school. Long discussions in which many new ideas were adduced were held in various classrooms following a general meeting presided over by Judge A. M. Christianson, at which Blair Clerk of the American City Bureau outlined the desire to build up the club program through the ideas of the membership.

The meeting was enthusiastic, but there was a disappointingly small percent of the total membership out. More than 100 cards, containing suggestions, were filled out for the consideration of the club officials.

An unusual number of recommendations were made to increase the attractiveness of Bismarck as a place to live, and not merely to increase the business. These suggestions, however, are along the line of the new organization of civic and commercial work in cities, in that it is found the city which satisfies its residents often satisfies those seeking a place to establish industries.

The work of completing the club organization is proceeding rapidly. Ballots for the election of ten directors are in the hands of the members and must be returned before 6 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 9. The directors elected will choose a secretary.

Various Programs

Some of the suggestions of members, most of whom sought to put forward the things they were most interested in, give food for thought. One man's program was: community Christmas and central regulation bureau, auto camp, city play park. Another wanted control of soliciting of fairs and workless advertising; another a Bismarck trade mark, a third a public market place with proper conveniences and control, and camp grounds for auto tourists.

Another woman, said: "Better spirit between the country and the city. More entertainments, lectures, concerts, for the benefit of the country people. Community chest and central registration bureau."

A program with eight planks in it was suggested by another. It follows:

1. Promote settlement of surrounding trade territory.
2. Encourage poultry and corn show.
3. Urge improvement of trunk highways, Burleigh County.
4. Establish traffic and transportation bureau within the club.
5. Street marking.
6. Encourage band.
7. Immediate action on tourist park.
8. Better publicity for Bismarck and Missouri Slope.

World Help County Agent

Support for the good roads movement, a new courthouse, good railroad service to Bismarck, opposition to increase of public utility rates before railroad commission was urged by the member. Another in the same group urged that the county agent be supported in his work for better farming methods and that a rest room for farmer families be maintained.

A broad suggestion was made in the following language: "Advertise the agricultural possibility, especially corn, etc., of the country tributary to Bismarck. Advertise in newspapers in Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and other states. What Bismarck wants is more and better farmers. If the country prospers the town will grow. Reasonable park and recreation facilities to make the city a good place to visit."

Support for a fund was frequently mentioned. Building of a community building, an educational survey, garbage disposal and filtration and distribution of city water was another. A merchant suggested: "organize a park board with the intention of planning municipal parks and playgrounds. Establish a real auto camp. Establish a community chest for charity."

A professional man urged: "Secure tract 160 acres on river for city park. Elect a park board. Get a trade mark and slogan."

Wants Playgrounds and Band

Another professional man urged: "Investigate housing conditions. Promote better feeling between city and country. Promote parks and playgrounds and band. Organize an associated charities. Promote good roads."

Establishment of a capitol relations committee, which should cooperate with state authorities, es-

ASKS \$20,000 FOR UNWANTED LISP



Twenty thousand dollars for a lisp. Many girls would give it, but Clara Mackin, formerly leading lady with Leo Dittichstein, is suing for \$20,000 because, she says, she had one wished on her. Her suit is against Eugene Vigneron, Chicago dentist, whose work on her teeth, she claims, caused the change in her talk.

\$12,000 INJURY VERDICT O. K'D

Supreme Court Sustains Award Made to Minot Woman

An exceptionally large personal injury verdict, in which Martha Steinkne was awarded \$12,300 damages from the Northern Telephone company for injuries sustained at Minot when she walked through a door and fell into an open cellar, was sustained by the supreme court here in a decision promulgated today.

The court held that under the circumstances the award was not excessive. Judge Robinson dissented.

URGE FARMERS TO PRODUCE OWN SUPPLY

Washington, Dec. 7.—Farmers should produce more of their own foodstuffs and buy less that must be brought to them by railroads, according to a survey of opinion among 25,000 farmers, made public today by the department of agriculture. Nearly 30 per cent of the food consumed by farmers and their families generally is not grown by them or in their immediate vicinity, it was shown, whereas, it was estimated that 70 per cent of their needs could be produced locally.

High freight rates, it was explained, tend to reduce the price farmers receive for their products and at the same time increase the cost to them for the things they buy from outside localities, to greater home production of their own requirements would prove economical and make them less dependent upon the railroads and the outside world.

60 MILLION AVAILABLE IF LAW PASSES

Washington, Dec. 6.—Rural credit legislation said to have the approval of administration officials and proposing to create a farm credits department as a part of the present farm loan system was introduced simultaneously in the senate and house today by Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, and Representative Anderson, Republican, Minnesota.

The two bills similar in most particulars would make available for farm loans a total of \$60,000,000 distributed equally among the 12 farm loan banks. The present government subscription to the 12 banks totals only \$12,000,000. The banks would be authorized to rediscunt farm paper having a maturity of from six months to three years.

FEAR ALLIANCE WITH ENEMY OF CENTURIES

Russia Seeks to Capture Turkey And Prevent Agreement With Entente

CURZON'S PLAN FAVORED

Old Diplomatic Scheme of Temporizing Is Practiced by Pasha

(By the Associated Press.)

Lausanne, Dec. 7.—The Turkish delegates to the Near East conference today faced the difficult problem of deciding whether Turkey in formulating her plan for control of the Dardanelles had cast her lot with Russia or with the entente powers and the United States. Turkey's suggestion for the solution of the perplexing straits question will be made public tomorrow at the Hotel Du Chateau.

Ismet Pasha and his associates in formulating their plans were faced by the sharp differences in opinion between Great Britain and Russia in the discussion of the Dardanelles question. If Turkey, on the one hand, goes over to the British camp, she fears the irate Russian army on her eastern frontier. If on the other hand she sides with Russia in demanding complete control of the waterway she fears the British navy in the straits.

Turk Temporize

The Turks have temporized by saying they favored M. Tchitcherine, who they took this attitude before the plan presented by Lord Curzon yesterday on behalf of the entente, which was approved in general by the statement of the position of the United States. The Turks apparently cannot forget that Russia is Turkey's traditional enemy and that Premier Lenin's government may not be less covetous of Constantinople and the straits than was Russia in the days of the Czar's.

Turkey has always found protection in numbers. She has played the European countries against each other to her great advantage time and again, and she hesitates to turn her fate to Russia alone while Russia is fighting against the United States. Turkey's traditional enemy and that Premier Lenin's government may not be less covetous of Constantinople and the straits than was Russia in the days of the Czar's.

Fighting Hard

M. Tchitcherine, fighting hard to defeat Lord Curzon's plans, urges it would enable a combination of powers like the entente to keep a great navy in the Black Sea as each member of the combination would maintain there as many ships as he wished to have. Turkey's Black Sea power happened to have the largest navy at the time.

Turkey, in considering Russia's plan, apparently has an eye on her own pocketbook. If she adopted M. Tchitcherine's proposals, Turkey would be forced to make a great outlay for a fleet and for fortifications, and as she has no money she would prefer to have some one else bear the expense of policing the straits.

Possible Adjustment

There are many rumors of a possible adjustment of the congress for the Christmas holidays. Inasmuch as the situation between the powers and Turkey has cleared considerably.

The question of capitulations is in an even worse tangle than the straits problem, but Great Britain, France and Italy are showing tact in handling Turkey's sensitive attitude toward her acceptance of anything that would bring her sovereignty into question. Since the Russian squall over the Dardanelles has been weathered without disaster, the prospects seem much brighter for an agreement on principles that will satisfy all parties.

The various sub-commission's are meeting daily to thresh out the details of the question on the agenda, but the real work of the conference is largely accomplished in private conversations among the leading delegates.

(By the Associated Press.)

Angora, Dec. 7.—The Turkish nationalist government it was announced today, had decided that it cannot accept the continuance in Turkey of the consulates or postoffices of any power at war with Turkey.

Seek Plans to Take Postoffice From Politics

Washington, Dec. 7.—The National Civil Service Reform League which began its annual convention here today, took up for consideration the question of removing the postoffice department from politics by bringing about the appointment of postmaster strictly on a merit basis. Other problems emphasized in its program were the effect upon efficiency in the federal service of giving world war veterans preferred status in filling jobs, and the alleged appointment of political workers to enforce the Volstead act.

TIGER PREPARES FOR BIG DAY IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 7.—Rising a later than his usual habit after the strenuous day of yesterday and a late address which kept him in a comparative lull in the program which has kept the veteran statesman on the whirl since he brought his campaign for France to the American capital last Monday. Luncheon with President Harding at the White House at 1:30 o'clock was the only announced event on his program for the day.

Whether his capacity for sight-seeing would be continued to keep the Tiger on the move on the next to the last day of his visit here or whether he would take advantage of the easier program to rest and "point" for the concluding and important occasion of his speech tomorrow before the conference of public opinion on world peace, he was apparently letting the day decide. Announced as the only "formal" address on his program here, Clemenceau was understood to be reserving the high spots of his argument for America's cooperation in French affairs for that hour. He plans to leave the capital almost immediately after concluding his address for Philadelphia, delivering another there Saturday, and then move on leisurely to New York for his final speech there Monday.

Clemenceau lay abed today until 9 o'clock—four hours after his usual rising time. During the morning he received several visitors, among them Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, John Hayes Hammond, and Colonel E. M. House, who arranged his tour.

ASK FUND FOR RECLAMATION, PART IN N. D.

\$120,000 Appropriation Urged for Use on Lower Yellowstone, N. D. and Mont.

OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

Bismarck Indian School Maintenance Fund Set at \$30,000 for Year 1924

An appropriation of \$120,000 for the U. S. Reclamation Service for expenditure during 1924 on the Lower Yellowstone, Montana and North Dakota is asked in the budget submitted through President Harding to Congress, according to a special dispatch in the Minneapolis Journal. The money would be used in irrigation work in that territory.

No request for appropriation for other general reclamation work in North Dakota is included by Budget Director Lord.

Most of the appropriations asked for the Northwest are for the Indian service, maintenance of irrigation systems or forestry service. The Indian forestry requests include \$70,000 for the relief of distress and prevention of disease among Indians. Of this amount \$112,500 is for the support of a hospital at Blackfoot, Montana, \$40,000 at the See and Fox reservation in Iowa; \$10,000 for Turtle Mountain, North Dakota; and \$8,000 for Crow Creek, South Dakota. The estimates for appropriations for Indian schools of all tribes other than those specifically provided is \$1,709,500, an increase from \$1,675,000 this year. A provision is suggested for discontinuance of schools where the attendance is limited.

In North Dakota the estimates for the Indian service are: Support of Devils Lake, \$4,800; Fort Berthold, \$13,000; Turtle Mountain band, \$15,000; support of Bismarck school, \$30,000; Fort Totten school, \$84,125; Wahpeton school \$58,500 in addition to those not specifically mentioned.

For the maintenance of Glacier Park, Mont., the estimate is \$254,500, an increase from \$178,700; for Yellowstone Park the estimate is \$371,500, and for Wind Cave National park, S. D., \$10,700.

The appropriation for the Bismarck Indian school this year is \$30,000.

BURGLARS JAM BANK VAULT BUT GET NO MONEY

Huntley, Minn., Dec. 7.—After a day's work with sledge hammers and crow bars, the vault door at the State Bank of Huntley, which was jammed into an immovable position by a blast placed in front of it by robbers, early yesterday morning, was removed today. Bank officials reported that no money was missing, although the explosion had caused some damage to valuable papers.

No clue has been obtained leading to the identity of the robbers. Telephone and telegraph wires are still working in line leading out of here in all directions which were cut by the bandits before they went to work on the bank.

PACIFIC SLOPE GETS COLD WAVE

Severe Gales Are Reported Over Great Lakes—Region

SLEET IN MINNESOTA

Dandelions, However, Are in Blossom in Columbus—Buds Swelling

Chicago, Dec. 7.—There was no great relief for the northwest from the near zero temperatures as the first cold wave of winter gradually extended southward, giving the Pacific slope its first touch of real winter almost as far south as the Mexican border and threatening to spread the Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys by Friday.

While minimum temperatures still prevailed in the northwest, the thermometers last night did not descend to the low mark reached previously. Helena and Havre, Mont., recorded temperatures of six and low degrees below.

SEVERE GALES ON LAKES

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 7.—The steamer H. B. Nye, downbound, reported in dispatches from the Soo last night to have been unaccounted for since Tuesday night's storm, passed Detroit at 7 a. m. today, according to a special to the Herald.

The upper lake region has not been visited by severe gales during the past 48 hours, but the weather continues unfavorable to shipping. Snow has been falling for 24 hours, forcing already delayed vessels to proceed slowly.

SLEET STORM

Fairmont, Minn., Dec. 7.—South-corn Minnesota skidded to work this morning following the worst sleet storm of the season. The roads this morning were virtually impassable for automobile traffic, being one mass of sleet. Foot traffic was also most uncertain.

Reports received here indicate that the sleet extended over a large section of this part of the state, and considerable damage has been done to trees and telephone and telegraph wires.

STORMS IN OHIO

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 7.—With the west in the grip of below zero weather and with northern Ohio experiencing sleet and ice storms, dandelions were in blossom in Columbus today and many bushes contained buds, following several days of unusually mild December weather.

STEAMER BATTERED

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 7.—With her interior battered, all furniture abroad smashed and the sleeping quarters wrecked, the steamer Charles M. Warner of Buffalo is at a pier here effecting repairs to engines and recuperating the strength of officers and crew after a thrilling experience in Lake Huron during the storm of Thursday night.

The vessel with her engines out of commission so that it could run in reverse gear only, was battered by the sixty mile storm that reached hurricane proportions off Saginaw bay. The vessel almost rolled over at times. During the height of the storm the captain and crew, all wearing life preservers worked at the engines effecting temporary repairs to broken rods.

The 21 men in the crew were a unit in saying they owed their lives to the courage of Captain Hugh Little, who urged them to "buck up" so that temporary repairs could be effected.

The Warner loaded with coal is bound for Duluth. She probably will be here several ways making repairs.

SCORES HEALTH IN THIS STATE

(By the Associated Press.)

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 7.—Authorities who have studied the public health system in North Dakota say it is in chaos. Dr. Robert Oleson of the United States Public Health Service told an audience here late yesterday.

Some effective work is being done by state and private organizations, he added, but lack of correlation between such effort and the state board of health has resulted in confusion and inefficiency.

He spoke of the annual appropriation of the state board of health as the smallest and the least per capita amount for any state in the union.

CALL SHIPSTEAD AS WITNESS

Washington, Dec. 6.—Arguments opposing confirmation of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, as an associate justice of the supreme court probably will be heard tomorrow behind closed doors by a senate judiciary sub-committee. Senator-elect Shipstead, farmer-laborer of Minnesota, is to be the first witness.

JUDGE COFFEY DECLINES TO PUT 2 NAMES PASSED OVER ON JURY; CHARGE FRAUD IN SIGNATURES

Opposes U. S. Development of Muscle Shoals

Development of Muscle Shoals

Washington, Dec. 7.—Proposals for government development of fertilizer factories at Muscle Shoals Ala., were opposed in the senate today by Senator Heflin, Democrat of Alabama, who said such a policy would mean postponement of general development of Muscle Shoals projects. He reiterated that Henry Ford's offer should be accepted, and demanded that congress take action on pending legislation to dispose of the property.

"Certain special agents are blocking action in the present congress," Senator Heflin said, adding that he believed majorities in the next congress would support Ford's offer.

NO TRACE OF MRS. PHILLIPS; FIND BAR SAWS

Police Hold Two Men Charged With Aiding in Her Escape

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 7.—Search here of the Union Pacific train on which Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted murderer of Mrs. Alberta Meadows in Los Angeles, was reported to be a passenger following her escape from the Los Angeles county jail Tuesday, failed to show that she was on board.

One woman remotely resembled the description of Mrs. Phillips, but after questioning her the police did not detain her.

The woman admitted she had been in Los Angeles recently, but insisted she boarded the train at Ogden, Utah. She had a ticket from Ogden to Baltimore, Md. She appeared somewhat older than the age given for Mrs. Phillips.

Search for Mrs. Clara Phillips, escaped murderer from the Los Angeles county jail, which today took in the western half of the country, has been without avail. Developments south of the California border in Mexico eliminated that section from the hunt for the slayer of Mrs. Alberta Meadows.

Sheriff W. E. Traeger and a posse made an unfruitful search at a resort near Tijuana, Mexico, and reported the escaped woman had not been there. Reports received here from the east showed that Mrs. Phillips was not on east bound trains on which she had been reported.

FIND SIX SAWS

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—Six saws were found in the possession of E. A. McNabb, held in the Los Angeles county jail on three different criminal charges, according to Mark Bailey, jailer.

The saws were discovered in a search of the jail when, after the escape of Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted "hammer murderer," early Tuesday morning, a rumor reached the jailer that certain prisoners were plotting "a wholesale delivery."

This alleged plot involved McNabb and "Fat" McDonald, alleged bandit, recently arrested in Minneapolis and returned here for trial, and both were placed in dark, solitary cells.

ARREST WRONG PERSONS

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Miss Elsie Coo and Miss Clara Hutchins of Baltimore, Md., were taken from the incoming Los Angeles Limited of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad today by police seeking Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted murderer who escaped from the Los Angeles county jail. The women satisfied the police of their identity.

The two women left Los Angeles on December 4, the day before the date of Mrs. Phillips' escape. The police boarded the train at Maywood on a report that Mrs. Phillips was believed to have been on the train as it left Omaha, although detectives had said it was extremely unlikely that Mrs. Phillips could reach Chicago in three days without the use of an airplane.

REPORT FALSE

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 7.—Report that Mrs. Clara Phillips, Los Angeles murderer, had been seen in Tijuana, Mexico, yesterday, and that there was a possibility that she had taken refuge in a cabin believed to be owned by Ed. (Gold Tooth) Johnson, near Point of Rocks, on the Ocean View ferry today after an investigation by Sheriff Wm. Traeger of Los Angeles and posse.

CUTS DOWN MAJORITY

Following the canvassing of the vote of Burke County late today the State Canvassing board announced that Judge W. L. Nusselle had received 53,622 votes and Seth Richardson of Fargo, 53,523 giving Nusselle a majority of exactly 99 on the official returns.

Judge Hanley, Attorney for Defendants, Declares Many Signed Grand Jury Petitions Under Misrepresentation and Fraud; Contention that Grand Jury as Now Constituted Is Valid Goes Over; Judge Asks Attorneys Whether Petitions Are Sufficient for New Grand Jury if Present One Is Knocked Out.

UP AGAIN TOMORROW

Judge James A. Coffey in district court this afternoon denied the motion of the state to remove the last two grand jurors drawn on the panel and substitute two who had been drawn but set aside because their names were names of women.

After ruling on this point Judge Coffey asked attorneys this question: If the grand jury panel is held void would the petitions on which the grand jury was called be sufficient for the calling of a new grand jury?

After some discussion court was adjourned until morning while attorneys for defendants took time to examine the petitions.

Attorney J. M. Hanley, who resisted the state's motion, told the court that he wished time to examine the petitions, "that we have been informed that there was fraud and misrepresentation in obtaining signatures to these petitions; and many of those who signed them now are sorry that they did so."

Former Governor John Burke for the first time admitted his interest in the matter by appearing and arguing with the states attorney in the case.

William Langer suggested the court discharge the present panel, Mr. Hanley also asserted there was evidence a grand jury was wanted to "wash political linen" and declared a grand jury was utterly useless in Burleigh county when the states attorney had power to issue warrants.

Mr. McCurdy pointed out that the petitions, if valid, compelled calling of a grand jury.

Hanley Challenges Panel.

Judge Coffey opened court at 2:30 p. m. and announced there would be further consideration of the grand jury matter.

Mr. Hanley, who yesterday alleged errors in drawing the jury and specifically objected to any appearance by former Governor Burke on the ground he had been previously retained by E. A. Hughes and other and his appearance before the grand jury would not be in good faith, said that in addition he wished to challenge the entire grand jury panel on the ground that it was illegally drawn, on the basis of the irregularities cited by State's Attorney McCurdy.

It was stated by counsel that the challenge to the grand jury was made solely for the purpose of having the legal questions brought before the court.

Judge Coffey said that he had opportunity to look up some authorities cited by the defendants, but none by the other side and asked State's Attorney McCurdy to cite them. He did so.

Mr. McCurdy said that the objections of the defense fell into three classes, among them that the name of one of the jurors drawn was misspelled. He said this was not the test; that the test was whether the jurors were competent persons. He quoted South Dakota and California statutes and decisions as they, in his opinion affected North Dakota grand jury rulings.

Mr. McCurdy said one of the reasons he raised the question yesterday was to give all persons a chance to act, so that the court might be informed and so that no mistake might be made. He said that he believed that regardless of whether the court granted his motion to amend the grand jury drawing or not he believed that it was a valid grand jury.

Burke Assails McCurdy.

Mr. McCurdy said that former Governor Burke was in court and wished to make a statement concerning the statements of Mr. Hanley. Mr. Burke appeared before Judge (Continued on Page Three)

News of Our Neighbors

WING

Mrs. G. A. Hubbell left last Tuesday for Lodi, Cal., to spend the winter with relatives. Mrs. Hubbell will visit Los Angeles, San Diego, Long Beach, and other places of interest before her return.

Mrs. Humphrey Bailey is in a hospital at Bismarck in a serious condition. Her many friends here hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glynn, who for the past ten years have had charge of the Boynton ranch here, left for Minneapolis last week where they will visit relatives for a short time, after which they will go to Pasadena, Cal., to make their future home. It is with much regret the people of Wing and vicinity see Mr. and Mrs. Glynn leave here. The Commercial club gave a farewell reception for them serving a four course supper after which Mr. G. A. Hubbell with some well chosen words presented Mr. and Mrs. G. Glynn with a bouquet of roses.

Mr. Geo. Anderson and Mr. W. A. Stark left on the afternoon train Monday for Bismarck, to serve as jurors in the December term of court.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Bailey died Sunday and was buried in the Wing cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Sharp was shopping in Wing Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mitchell are now residents of Wing. They will keep house for Mr. Hubbell while Mrs. Hubbell is in California.

Mrs. Alex Hill, who has been quite ill for the past six weeks is improving, her many friends will be pleased to learn.

Henry McClusky is moving his family to Bismarck this week, where they will reside during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shidler left Tuesday for Tomah, Wis., where they will make their future home.

Harry Mutchler, of the Patterson Land Co., has been at Linton during the past week in the interests of the company.

Mr. Chas. Wilkinson loaded his household goods Monday for Northern Minnesota, where he has rented a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edgerton ate Thanksgiving dinner with relatives at Washburn.

The residence of Byron Knowles was reported on fire about 6 o'clock Monday evening, but was quickly extinguished by the excellent work of the fire company. The fire caught from an over-heated stove.

Miss Olga Shinkler, who teaches the intermediate grade spent Thanksgiving at her home in Goodrich.

BALDWIN

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rupp, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spitzer, and Mr. Jacob Diederich motored to Bismarck on business Saturday.

S. E. Strandemo was a business caller at the Richard Borne home Monday afternoon.

Fred Klawitter was a business caller here Monday.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Lutheran church Thursday morning with Rev. Brant of Wilton officiating.

Quite a number of our residents are suffering with bad colds on account of the changeable weather we have been having.

Mrs. Olaf Lundin and daughter, Miss Esther, visited in Baldwin Thursday afternoon. The Lundin home is near Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Reith and two children left Wednesday night for

their home at Menominee Falls, Wis., after a short visit with Mrs. Reith's mother, Mrs. Mathilda Baumgart, who resides on her farm a few miles south of Baldwin.

Carl Shultz and C. W. Spitzer delivered a load of truckers here just before Thanksgiving.

Martin Bourgeois of Riverview was a business visitor here Friday.

A car of coal arrived the latter part of the week, and everybody is having their basements filled.

Jacob Diederich made several trips to the coal mine near Wilton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spitzer and two children, and Mrs. Mathilda Baumgart spent Saturday at the Richard Borne home.

Mrs. C. V. Anderson and daughter Bernice, left for points in Idaho one day last week.

After a siege in the hospital Ivan Holden is back to his school duties. Ivan slipped and fell into a well that he was fixing on the Anderson place. He is still using crutches.

Tom Morris of near Regan, was a business visitor in our town Saturday.

Mrs. Merl White, who has been on the sick list is some improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spitzer and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rupp.

Ernest Baumgart of Arnold is helping Emil Hogue get in his corn crop.

Otto and Harry Hogue were business callers in Baldwin Wednesday.

Little Walter Rupp was on the sick list a few days this week, but is back in school again.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hilken will be glad to know they like their new home fine, and enjoy the trip. The Hilken are old time residents of Baldwin. Mr. Hilken having lived here nearly twenty years. But on account of the infirmities of age, they decided to make their future home with their son, John Reinhardt who has a farm near Linton. Mrs. Reinhardt came up to help the old people on their journey.

The Hilken residence has been rented by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Montney who came here from Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Montney did some repair work on the F. C. Nelson home several miles from town Wednesday and Tuesday of last week. Mr. Montney is a plasterer, and his wife is his helper.

Miss Greda Nelson, who teaches school near Wilton, arrived here Wednesday night on the train to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nelson.

M. M. Bentley and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Higgins.

Mr. Edmund Rupp and sister, Miss Alta, were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood.

Mr. John Rupp, old time resident of Baldwin, left the first of the month for Clearbrook, Minn., where he will visit for several months with his eldest daughter, Mrs. Claus Gardner and family.

Miss Tess Ward is confined to her home with a severe case of tonsillitis.

Frank Bradshaw and Richard Keckle are eating venison these days, both having been lucky enough to get a deer. Several other local hunters returned empty handed.

Mrs. Morris Sather left Saturday night for Bismarck for a few days' visit.

Mr. Elmer McCullough, our genial mail carrier, has resumed his duties after enjoying a two weeks' vacation. During Mr. McCullough's absence the mail was delivered by David Trigg.

A pleasant family gathering was held at the Henry Rupp farm home Sunday, in honor of their guests, Mrs. Elsie Smith and three children who arrived on the train Wednesday evening from their home at Garrison. Those present besides the family were: Mr. Arnold Rupp,

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, Mrs. Anna Rupp and two children and John, Adam, Carl and Freddie Herduba. Mrs. Smith and children expect to remain here for about two weeks visiting relatives and friends before returning to their home.

Mrs. J. F. Watkins, who teaches school east of here, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. J. F. Watkins, local hardware dealer, is busy installing an electric plant, which when completed will furnish light for the residents of Baldwin.

Pete Layben, old time resident of Baldwin, but now engaged in business at Douglas, was greeting old friends here last week and also attending to matters of business.

Mrs. Cleo Hartman spent the week-end with friends in Bismarck, returning home Monday morning on the train.

The Misses Viola Strandemo, Gertrude Frick and Dagmar Albertson arrived from Bismarck Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving with their folks. All these young ladies are attending high school in the Capital City.

Miss Emma Sorch arrived Thursday morning to visit at the home of her parents for a few days. Miss Sorch is employed at the J. C. Anderson home in Bismarck.

Mrs. P. E. Hatch arrived home Monday morning, after a pleasant visit over the week-end with friends in Bismarck.

J. F. Watkins has just finished closing out the stock of the Hanson-Holiday store, and the building formerly occupied by that firm is once more vacant.

Brown Brothers have finished threshing and have returned home with their threshing rig.

Sam Brown, acted as clerk in the Watkins Hardware store during the two weeks while Mr. Watkins was engaged in disposing of the Hanson-Holiday stock. A number of farmers took advantage of the low prices which Mr. Watkins offered the stock for, and equipped themselves and families for the winter.

Mrs. Percy Freeman is on the sick list.

Herb Little was a business caller here Monday.

Carl Engelman was a business visitor in Baldwin the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Diederich and two children were Sunday visitors at the Louis Spitzer home.

Enoch Anderson was a business caller at the elevator Monday.

Mrs. Frank Highe arrived home Monday morning from Bismarck after a pleasant visit with friends in that city.

R. C. Nelson and bride arrived on the train Saturday morning and left for the home of Mr. Nelson's parents, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Nelson, who was formerly Miss Pearl Peterson, is employed as teacher in Cromwell township.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Moffit, who have been visiting friends in Bismarck during the past few days are home again.

Mrs. A. Fisher arrived Friday morning from her home at Thorpe, Wis., to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Anderson's parents in Bismarck.

Charlie Nelson spent Thanksgiving day with friends at Underwood, returning home the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Cleo Hartman, and Miss Renfrow, teachers of the Baldwin school spent Thanksgiving at the E. E. Strandemo home.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the wedding dance which was given at the Henry Small home near Arnold in honor of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Small, Miss Ruth, who was recently married to Mr. Timothy Jones, son of Mrs. Jennie Moran, prominent farm woman of

Some Speed



Building a church between sunrise and sunset demands plenty of speed and energy. But Mrs. L. M. Butler of Buffalo with 50 members of the Churches of Christ built a church at the Cattaraugus Indian Reservation in that space of time

near Bismarck. Many beautiful gifts were given the young couple, and the best wishes of all their Baldwin friends go with them in their new home south of Bismarck.

The teachers and pupils of the Baldwin school are busy preparing for the Christmas program, which will be held at the auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Christ Hilken and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzer, Sr.

Herman Myers and Mrs. Myers were Baldwin visitors Wednesday.

Ernest Baumgart of near Arnold, was a Saturday evening caller at Baldwin.

Arnold Rupp left early Tuesday morning for Wilton, where he will look after business matters.

Martin Kuntz of near Wilton, was greeting old friends in Baldwin, after a two months visit to points in the west.

J. M. Thompson, prominent farmer and auctioneer of the Wilton district, was transacting business here the fore part of the week.

The Christmas Seals have arrived and the school children are busy helping distribute them. Here is one place where a small amount of money will do a world of good, and everyone should purchase as many of these harbingers of joy as possible.

The Baldwin school sent quite a nice contribution to the Junior Red Cross fund, and the children will soon be wearing their new Red Cross buttons.

Glencoe-Livona

Livona school, with Miss M. Chamley as teacher, gave a basket social and dance, at the home of A. W. Graybeal on Friday, Nov. 24th. All report a fine time.

Wayne Baxter of Braddock, came over on horseback Monday to have a couple of days hunting before the season closed. He stayed at the home of John Wilde while here.

Mrs. Geo. Jackson and son and daughter, left Monday for there home in Tacoma, Wash., after spending a couple of months here on business and visiting friends.

Weaver Fowler was a Capital City visitor last Monday.

Mrs. Burt Skinner and son, Paul, made a trip down to the river one day this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Zerber of Livona, Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burbage and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilde and daughter Minnie, had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Suverly.

Sherm Suverly is reported to have been on the sick list.

James Burbage made a business trip to Fort Rice Wednesday, crossing the river in a skiff. He reports plenty of ice coming down stream.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Art Chamley, Monday, Nov. 27.

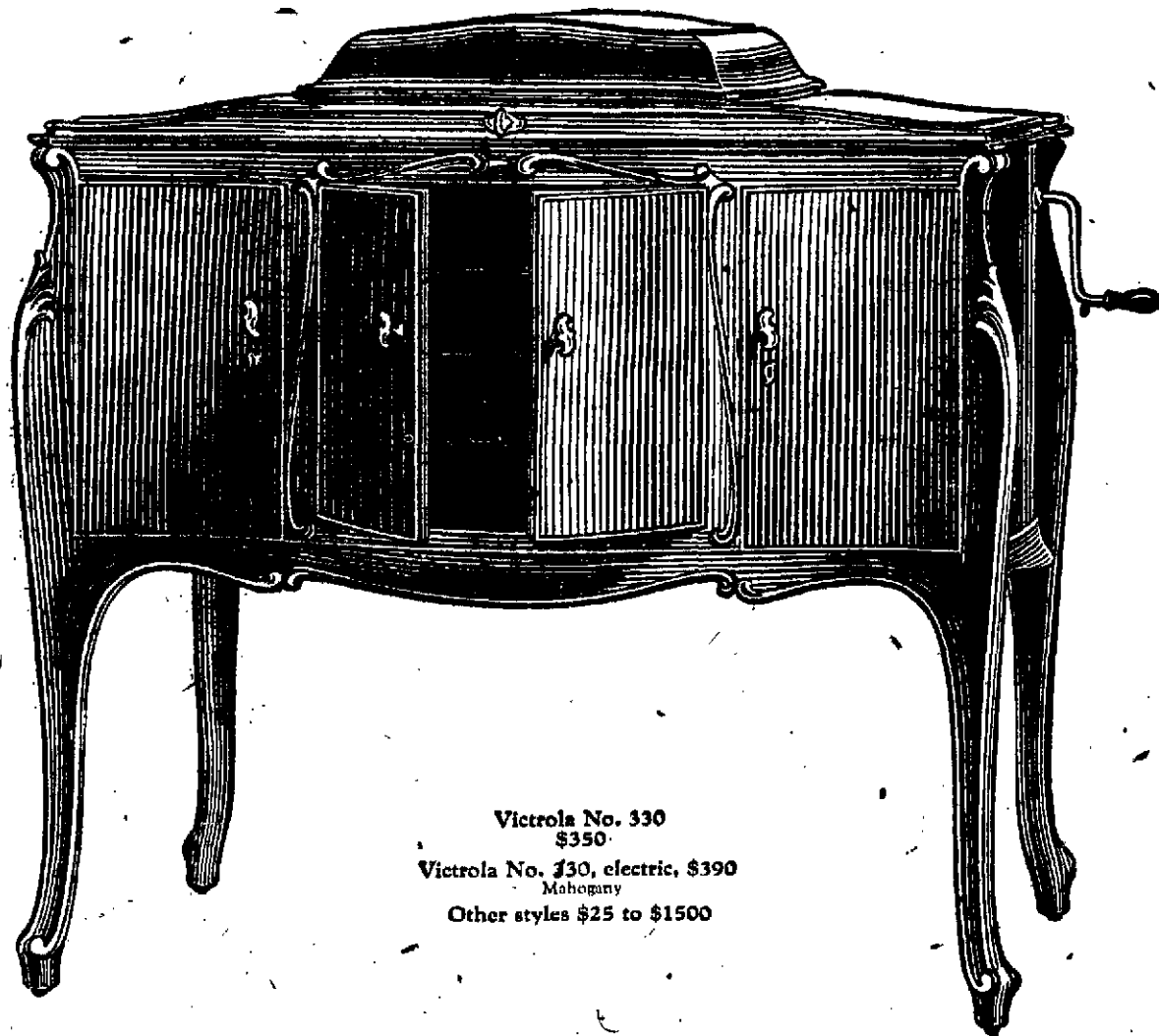
Louie Garufel and W. M. Griffiths of Bismarck spent a few days hunting in the Glendive vicinity this week.

A three thing machine in the Livona neighborhood, has been at work most of the time the past week, but has been hindered some by snow.

Miss Betty Graybeal has returned here from Santa Dakota, where she has been for some time.

About twenty deer are reported to have been killed in the bottoms south of Glencoe, following are a few of the lucky hunters: R. H. Woodland, Harold Brownell, Wayne G. Fowler, Roy Goodman and Lee

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DECISIONS OF SUPREME COURT

Carlson of Glencoe, Kurtz Bros., Ben Kalberer, Victor Bechtel, Earnest Wright and Cabbage Bros., of Hazelton, are reported to have killed deer.

Geo. Knudtson is still busy picking corn, we hope the weather man stays on his side.

C. A. Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilde were Capital City visitors Saturday.

For Spring Valley Lignite Coal. Phone 164.

Decisions of the supreme court, handed down today, follow:

Martha Steinke, plaintiff-appellant, vs. Northern Telephone Co., Minot, defendant-appellant: action for personal injuries by plaintiff being precipitated into cellar; from Ward county, Lowe, judge; appeal from award of \$12,300 for personal injuries. Opinion by Bronson, judge. Affirmed.

J. R. Hilsdorf, plaintiff-appellant, vs. The First State Bank of Regan, defendant-appellant: appeal from

Burleigh county, No. 10, judge; action on claim and delivery. Opinion by Birdzell, chief justice. Affirmed.

Jacob K. Jakober, plaintiff-appellant, vs. Commercial Union Assurance company, defendant-appellant; appeal from Morton county, Lemke, judge; contested fire insurance policy of \$800. Opinion by Grace, judge. Affirmed.

Martin P. Altman, plaintiff-appellant, vs. North Dakota Workmen's Compensation Bureau, defendant-appellant; appeal from Stark county, Pugh, judge; involving claim for pension. Opinion by Grace, judge. Judgment modified and affirmed.

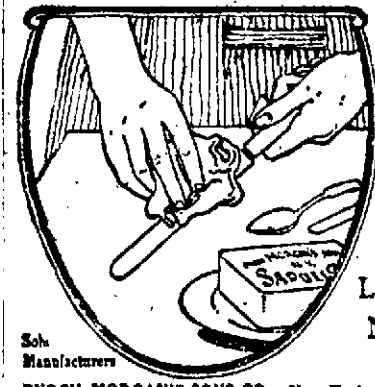
Martin Paulson, plaintiff-appellant, vs. S. E. Hammond, defendant-appellant; Appellant. Appeal from

Richland county, McKenna, judge; Proceeding for specific performance of contract. Opinion by Bronson, judge. Affirmed.

Peter Chiquist, plaintiff-appellant, vs. A. F. Turner, sheriff of Grand Forks county, defendant-appellant; appeal from Grand Forks county, Cooley, judge; involving writ of attachment and execution. Opinion of court by Robinson, judge. Affirmed.

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One Dime Pays a Month's Rent



Here is one of the five houses near May's Landing N. J., which are rented for ten cents a month—the record low rate in the United States. Here's the explanation: since "time immemorial" the families have occupied these houses and no rent was charged by the owner. Now a corporation has bought the land and to protect its title decided to charge a nominal rent.

FALL URGES EXTENSION OF IRRIGATION

Secretary of Interior in Annual Report Sets Forth Accomplishments

PENSIONS ARE HANDLED

Oil Land Royalties Amount To More Than Seven Million

Washington, Dec. 7.—Use and development of the country's natural resources under control of the Interior Department have contributed in great measure to national stabilization and prosperity. Secretary Fall declared today in his annual report. The Secretary listed the more outstanding of these contributions as opportunities for home making upon public lands by returned soldiers and other citizens; the discovery of new oil fields; development of existing fields and increasing production of oil and its products; the exploitation of coal deposits, and the opening of mines in the Western States.

Incidentally, the Interior Secretary declared, these developments have resulted in very substantial cash returns to the Federal Treasury and to the various states in which these mineral resources have been developed under leasing laws.

The outstanding administrative accomplishment of the department during the fiscal year ended last June 30 was declared to be the reaching almost of current work in both the Land Office and the Pension Office. The examination of final homestead proofs is current in the former office, a situation which has not existed for many years, the Secretary said. This, he added, has already resulted in placing in the hands of the people assets valued at more than \$30,000,000 and has been done without increase in force of what office work in the face of greatly increasing work.

Wider extension of the reclama-

tion policy in former arid lands of the West was recommended in the report, which showed that while funds were restricted for that work the achievements of the Reclamation Service justified the continuation of the reclamation policy. One new irrigation project was started despite lack of funds, and total value of crops raised on reclaimed lands was estimated at more than \$475,000,000. The benefits in the way of making homes, increase of food production and addition to the national wealth by the reclamation of lands make that work of great value in return to prosperity, the report asserted.

Education of Indians, which falls to the lot of the Interior Department, has been greatly promoted. The attendance at Indian schools for the past year was 3,000 greater than in previous year. A special effort to provide greater health facilities to the Indian through more hospitals and more extensive nursing service was made.

Pension Claims
More than 130,000 pension claims were disposed of during the year by the Bureau of Pensions, and 30,000 applications for pensions, the accumulation in March 1921, were handled, practically bringing that work up to date. The total number of pensioners on the rolls at the end of the fiscal year was 547,015, being 19,037 less than the previous year. The amount disbursed for pensions was \$233,807,583. Increasing efficiency in this service was attested by the decrease in the cost of adjudication and payment.

A record-breaking number of applications for patents in this country was received by the Patent Office, more than 113,500.

Many at Playgrounds
The playgrounds of the nation, its National parks and monuments, were visited by a record breaking number of persons. More than 1,216,000 citizens of every state and territory in the union, its possessions and many foreign countries viewed the wonders of nature preserved in these parks.

Provision for storage of oil drawn from government oil wells in the West, to allow for keeping greater quantities of crude oil, was recommended in the report, in order that the government, which is forced to sell its oil royalties monthly, may take advantage of better markets by holding back its stocks. Provision for more storage tanks, such as private companies have, in the fields, is absolutely necessary, it was said. Under this system, Mr. Fall stated, the government's oils tend to beat down the price in periods of depression, to the injury of the consumer. To the extent that the government is obliged to take part in business, it should through its influence toward stabilization rather than toward demoralization of the industry, he said.

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panel. He said that he ventured to suggest the judge discharge the jury panel and call a new one. He said there was much expense involved in a mistake ought to be made. Judge Coffey then asked if law would permit a new panel if one were directed?

Want Time.
Mr. Hanley wanted time to examine the petitions. He said that if they were valid the court could, in his opinion, call another grand jury. But, he said, certain persons insisted themselves in circulating petitions for the grand jury and there was more or less ground for belief that an effort was to be made to "wash dirty political linen."

He said he did like to be heard on the matter of the calling of a grand jury at this time when state's attorney has power to issue warrants, and that the grand jury was a useless expense.

St. Alexius Hospital.
Master Bertram Dunn of the city, Mrs. F. E. Hoffman of the city, Mrs. Thomas St. Germain of Washburn, John Hoerner of Bismarck, have entered the St. Alexius hospital for treatment. Master Bertram Dunn of Bismarck, Miss Julia Klein of St. Anthony, Mrs. Frank J. Seibel of Zumbrota, George Zoog of the city, Mrs. O. N. Dutton and baby girl of Britton have been discharged from the hospital.

Poultry of Local Man Takes 4 Blue Ribbons at Show

That Bismarck has some fine chickens was proven when the poultry sent by local men carried off four first prizes and a number of lesser prizes at the Chicago County Poultry Association, at Rush City, Minn., where the largest poultry show outside of the Twin Cities was held this week.

Peter Werlen, caretaker at Bishop Werle's home, was the possessor of the four first prizes.

The Plymouth Rock hen which he sent was given a blue ribbon, the pullet of the same breed, took first and second place, a cockerel, first, and a single comb white leghorn pullet received first place. The cock of the same stock took third place. The Plymouth Rock hen sent by Mr. Werlen were of the famous New York strain.

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THOUGHT FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

On April 3, 1918, the American's Creed compiled by William Taylor Page was selected by a committee as typifying the things for which America stands and which has made America great. It was adopted by the United States, April 13, 1918. It follows:

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

CONTESTING THE ELECTION

Upon assurances from some of its readers in precincts outside of Bismarck that they felt The Tribune did not get a correct count in the recent election, The Tribune company today has taken steps to procure a recount on official paper for Burleigh county through its attorney Scott Cameron. In order to get a recount under the law, it becomes necessary to start a contest.

An examination of the election officials list throughout the county discloses the fact too, that several election officials in precincts outside of Bismarck were officers and stockholders in the paper which was declared elected. Under the law, candidates cannot act as election officials. Whether this safeguard attaches to the newspaper when it becomes a candidate is a nice point of law and one which The Tribune is anxious to have adjudicated.

There is also a question as to the absent voters ballots which will be raised and a decision asked. Of course fair minded people realize that stockholders and officials of a corporation whose newspaper is a candidate should not in fairness to the other candidates be allowed to serve as election officials. The law throws out safeguards to protect individual candidates and why not newspapers. Is the election law less potent in upholding corporate than individual rights?

The state has no more vicious law than the newspaper act. It muzzles the weak newspaper who trudges from year to year to the political machine that is in power in order to hold the patronage. When the legislature meets, the law should be so amended as to provide a separate ballot for the newspaper candidates and no paper which has not been in existence for at least a year and which has not at least 500 paid subscriptions in the county in which it is a candidate, should be permitted to go on the ballot. Under the law newspapers can be started one day before the thirty day filing limit and apply for second class mailing privileges merely to get on the ballot and take its chances in the political lottery.

Out of this contest, The Tribune hopes to have established some safeguards about the election of official newspapers. If officials and stockholders of newspapers can act at elections where their newspapers are candidates, then the law is indeed a mockery and subversive of fair elections.

AN EXCELLENT START

Bismarck's new Association of Commerce got away to a flying start last evening when the members divided up into various groups and held "classes" upon the needs of Bismarck. Running through every group discussion was an insistent demand for parks and playgrounds. The city is lacking in recreation plots. How to proceed to a realization of this demand is a subject that calls for much consideration. But the beginning must be made consistent with the public purse.

The North Ward and Richholt schools have fine grounds which could at a very small expense be parked next summer and playground equipment and benches installed. Two neighborhood parks could be made in these sections at once where people might go and enjoy the shade of the trees.

Before any general park plan is inaugurated, however, it will be necessary to have a survey by one trained in such matters and a five or ten year program mapped out.

Suggestions made last evening at the various group meetings cannot be realized at once. The Association of Commerce must take up the various planks in the city program and proceed gradually. Those members who met last evening were concerned merely with sifting out the community ideas in an attempt to formulate a program which has public endorsement and which will serve to keep up an interest in the Association of Commerce for years to come.

Of the many and diverse things suggested for Bismarck, only a few of them can actually be realized within the next five or ten years, but this is no grounds for discouragement. Bismarck has been more or less indifferent to the welfare of its people as regards playgrounds and recreational matters. Public improvements have moved forward rapidly in various other directions, however, and any program that is finally evolved must be commensurate with the financial exigencies of the city and the public will to do and to work for the best little city in the world. Civic endeavor cannot rise above the level of civic demand and ambition. A long process of education and the inculcation of a real community spirit must precede the actual accomplishment.

It was an inspiring sight to see groups of citizens gathered in class rooms to study the city's problem. People must be interested first before great ventures can be launched. Members of the Association of Commerce showed their interest last evening.

Within the next few days, the new board of directors will be selected. All of the men nominated have the city's in-

terest at heart and Bismarck's Association of Commerce is assured of an efficient board in any event.

Let's Go!

EDUCATION IS CHEAP

Reports of the state board of administration disclose that the number of students supporting themselves in whole or in part while obtaining education in the higher institutions of the state is gratifying news. It also makes plain that any strong young man imbued with determination to gain for himself the best education that is afforded through the maintenance of our great institutions need not be deterred by lack of finances. Records of achievements frequently contain the names of men of affairs who fired furnaces, waited on tables or did other work in order to obtain a college education. Oftentimes they are fortunate, too, for the difficulties of "working through school" tends to cause the student to extend every possible effort to get all out of his education that he can. It more often is the boy or girl who has plenty of money who fails to take advantage of the opportunities offered.

It also is gratifying to note that students with all the comforts and luxuries that can be afforded generally recognize the qualities of worth evidenced in those who are supporting themselves while in college. Often the self-supporting students are found in college fraternities, in leading societies and in places of trust and honor in the college or university. Numerous societies have been formed by business men and others with the view of aiding students who are forced to support themselves, through loans to them. Such a foundation is maintained in Grand Forks for the benefit of students of the University of North Dakota.

During American Education Week it ought to be made plain wherever possible that almost every boy or girl can get the best education possible if he or she desires to get it.

EFFECT OF TARIFF

Makers of the new tariff law, admittedly imperfect because of the undisturbed period in which it was made, but reaffirming the Republican doctrine of protection and encouragement to American industries and workmen and providing for a flexibility to remove imperfections or which may develop, probably had in mind such a condition as is reflected in the experience of an American returned from Germany.

This man, a resident of Columbus, Ohio, was in Germany last summer and brought home two trunks full of clothing and underwear. He had no duty to pay, because his total expenditure for the contents of his trunks were less than \$100.

He has one neat business suit, wool, that cost him \$130 (American money); another much finer in quality for which he paid \$3.90; with two good pairs of shoes at 30 cents and 50 cents. An overcoat that would have cost him \$100 here, he got for \$10.

One can imagine the living conditions of workers who must produce goods on this basis of exchange, during the present economic condition abroad. And one who also imagines the effect of a flooding of the American market with goods produced and sold on such basis, which would be possible without tariff protection.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that the readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

THE STATE TELEPHONE AND SERVICE

It is possible to state the arguments against government operation of private industry persuasively and at great length. But few arguments are more convincing than results. We quote from a recent dispatch from Paris, in part as follows:

Moved to action by numberless complaints against what is without doubt the worst telephone service in any civilized country, the Chamber of Deputies last spring named a commission headed by Deputy Jean Lambert to make recommendations for the improvement of the French system.

The report just submitted to the chamber recommends that the state turn the telephones over to a private company. This is significant in view of the recent decision of the French government to go out of the railroad business and indicate a general trend away from state operation of utilities as inefficient and unbusinesslike.

The report has been investigated in the United States, Sweden and Norway. The recommendation is that a system be adopted like that in the United States, operated by private companies under government supervision. This France arrives at a conclusion long advocated in this country as essentially sound: That government ownership of industry is costly and bungling; but that government regulation of public utilities works for the public good. —Grand Forks Herald.

AMERICANISM

It was suggested some time ago that Americanism—about which we are today hearing so much to so little purpose—consisted largely in a knowledge and understanding of the principles that underlie our governmental system and of the institutions which embody and protect them. Also it seemed that the history of all these was worth knowing, and that no true American could afford to be ignorant on any of these points. This surely is the foundation on which one must build.

But America is more even than all this—it is a sentiment and idea. Among these are liberty, equality, democracy, local self-government. When these really take hold of the soul they become, and rightly, a part of religion. Americanism is not bottom in fact. It is also a faith, and we should realize that it is so—that shows it off in life and action. It has had a very startlingly beautiful manifestation, as in the great World War. And this brings us to another element of Americanism, and one of a particularly sacred character, namely the glow which the American feels in contemplating the greater victory of the republic.

Men who up to the time of our entrance into the war had been satisfied with different toward their citizenship, now they even go to the point of being ready to die for it. A new thrill, and a new life, they never did feel before. One of the men who said, "Thank

God! I—I also—am an American!" How often did we hear men say that the nation had "found its soul"? Those were great days, and every one will recall their inspiring and uplifting power. The streets of our cities were filled with the long columns of marching men on their way (versus to fight—and if need be to die) for the right. It was a new dawn, a new consecration and baptism. As for those who gave their lives the American people can say with fingers still:

These heroes are dead. They died for liberty—they died for us. They are at rest. * * * They sleep beneath the shadows of the clouds, careless alike of sunshine or storm, each in his windowless palace of rest. Earth may run red with other wars—they are at peace. In the midst of battles, in the roar of conflict, they found serenity in death.

"The greater glory of the republic," who does not rejoice in it, and reverence the cause in defense of which it was won for our beloved land? We know that the boys who were going "over there" would do their duty, and we were not disappointed. In speaking before the national convention of the American Legion Gen. Pershing said that he felt "a particular sense of gratification to be the guest of the American Legion and feel again the exalted spirit of our great war army," and continued:

Common service for a worthy cause in which men have endured privations and suffered hardships and death, has ever been a basis for strong and lasting friendships. War in its sordid details is a shock to our finer instincts, and depressing to our moral standards, yet there is something of the ideal about community of service in a righteous war that touches the nature of the noble and elevates the spirit of the patriotic. No army of any great size in our history has ever raised, equipped, trained and sent to battle in so short a time, and none ever fought more gallantly, nor with such strikingly vital effect upon the outcome.

And it was for American ideals and principles, for American ideas and institutions that all these fine sacrifices were made. Over every French cemetery in which lie the bodies of American soldiers floats the old flag under which and for which they fought and died. Of every one of them it can be said, as truly as the apostle said of himself: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." The American people, too, will keep the faith, nor will they ever lose the vision which led them in the days of the "greater glory," days which will never be forgotten, and glory that can never grow dim—glorious days.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN WINTER

Indoor sedentary life in winter has a direct bearing on the prevalence of coughs and colds. Keep the bowels active and overcome constipation with Foley Cathartic Tablets. Colds, coughs, croup, throat, chest and bronchial trouble quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates—ingredients printed on the wrapper. Largest selling cough medicine in the world. "Foley's Honey and Tar" is wonderful for attacks of coughs and colds. Writes W. H. Gray, Venice, California.

LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR A DERRICK



Triumphs of M. Jonquille

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THE FORTUNE TELLER

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Seated in the quiet of his Paris study, M. JONQUELLE, greatest of French detectives, reads from his father's diary the tale of a crime that took place years ago in far-off Virginia.

The diary tells how the son of PEYTON MARSHALL stole his father's will because the believed his father at his death had been strangely influenced by the Englishman.

MR. GOSFORD, and that under this influence had left Gosford all his \$50,000 estate instead of keeping his promise and leaving his son \$30,000.

The writer of the diary recounts how his father and the lawyer, MR. LEWIS, were suspicious of Gosford. The son admits he took the will and surrendered it to the ex-ecutors who are gathered in the plantation library with Gosford and the old doctor, GAEKI.

CHAPTER III

It was my father who broke the silence. "Gosford," he said, "what scheme were you and Marshall about?"

"You may wonder, sir," replied the Englishman, continuing to write his notes. "I shall not tell you. But I will tell you," said the boy. "My father thought that the state in this republic could not hold together very much longer. He believed that the country would divide, and the South set up a separate government. He hoped this might come about without a war. He was in horror of a war. He had traveled; he had seen nations and read their history, and he knew what they were talking when they urged war."

He paused and looked at Gosford. "My father was convinced that the South would finally set up an independent government, but he hoped a war might not follow. He believed that if this new government were immediately recognized by Great Britain, the North would accept the inevitable and there would be no bloodshed. My father went to England with this scheme. He met Mr. Gosford somewhere on the ship. Gosford wrote nothing; there is no record of this. I am sure my father told me, and it is true."

My father stood up with a twisted, ironical smile. "If you doubt my skill, Mr. Gosford, as a fortune teller, I will ask Mr. Lewis and Herman GaeKI to tell me what they see." The two men crossed the room and stood over the paper; while my father held the crystal. The manner and the hearing of the men changed. They grew on the instant tense and fired with interest. "I see it!" and the old doctor, with a queer, foreign expletive. "And I!" cried Lewis, "I see something more than Pendleton's vision. I see the pentecostal in the distance." The Englishman sprang up with an oath and leaned across the table. Then he saw the thing. "My father's hand held the crystal above the figures of the bequest

written in the body of the will. The focused lens of glass magnified to a great diameter, and under the vast enlargement a thing that would escape the eye stood out. The top of a figure 3 had been erased, and the bar of a 5 added. One could see the broken fibers of the paper on the outline of the curl, and the bar of the five lay across the top of the three and the top of the 0 behind it like a black lath tacked across two uprights.

The figure 3 had been changed to 5 so cunningly as to deceive the eye, but not to deceive the vast magnification of the crystal. The thing stood out big and crude like a carpenter's patch.

Gosford's face became expressionless like wood, his body rigid; then he stood up and faced the three men across the table.

"Quite so," he said in his vacuous English voice. "Marshall wrote a 3 by inadvertence and changed it. He borrowed my penknife to erase the figure."

My father and Lewis gaped like men who see a penned-in beast slip out through an unimagined passage. There was silence. Then suddenly, in the strained stillness of the room, old Doctor GaeKI laughed. Gosford lifted his long pink face, with its crooked beard bringing out the ugly mouth.

"Why do you laugh, my good man?" he said. "I laugh," replied GaeKI, "because a figure 5 can have so many colors." And now my father and Lewis were no less astonished than Mr. Gosford.

"Gosford," they said, "the changed figure in the will was black. Why, yes," replied the old man, "it is very pretty."

He reached across the table and drew over Mr. Gosford's memorandum beside the will.

"You are progressive, sir," he went on; "you write in iron-nugget ink, just made, commercially, in this year of fifty-sixty by Mr. Stebbins. But we write here, as Marshall wrote in 'fifty-four, with log-wood."

He turned and fumbled in his little case of bottles.

"I carry a bit of acid for my people's indignations. It has other uses." He whipped out the stopper of his vial and dabbed Gosford's notes and Marshall's signature. "See! he cried. "Your writing is blue of paper. Then, at Marshall's death, you inquired of Lewis for legal measures to discover the dead man's will. And when you find the room ransacked, you run after the law."

My father paused. "That is your past, Mr. Gosford. Now let me tell your future. I see you in joy at your foresight in getting a legal bogrook, and at the same time you urged on Marshall to leave no evidence of his plan, lest the authorities discover it. For I see, Mr. Gosford, that it was your intention all along to keep this sum of money for your own use and pleasure. But alas, Mr. Gosford, it was not to be! I see you writing this release, and Mr. Gosford, I see your voice went up full and my father's voice went up full and a terror-sweat on your face."

"The Devil take your nonsense!" cried the Englishman. My father stood up with a twisted, ironical smile.

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Tom Sims Says

There seems to be a great deal of weather this winter.

What makes a man madder than finding it was the wrong tooth-bush?

Height of ignorance is shining your shoes to listen to the radio.

Half our cuss words were thought up by people as they got out of bed.

If you think every watch chain you see has a watch on it you are wrong.

Wish the man who divided the day into hours had made luncheon longer.

"Exposure," says an artie explorer, "develops one." Hello, short skirts.

What are you going to give your wife for Christmas? Pick out something she can't throw.

A reader writes in to ask if suede gloves come from Sweden. No.

Prince of Wales has broken another precedent. We thought all those things were broken long ago.

The man who gets up the shape and color of blankets evidently has a job designing overcoats now.

Style hint: "Mama, these buttons on my sleeve hurt my nose."

Clemenceau says hell is brewing. A neighbor tells us brewing is hell.

One of the saddest sight of modern times is seeing a man hugging a girl because he wants her vote.

It would be great if we knew who was sending us Christmas cards.

China's boy emperor married a girl he had never seen. A little more rouge and we will be doing the same.

Now that Harding has made Levin Coss a major our army is increased to war-time strength again.

Conference of cotton growers to be held in Memphis, Tenn., has started some talk among the boll weevils.

Our opinion of the man in Fulton, Mo., who has worn a pair of pants 25 years, is he stands up too much.

In San Francisco, a preacher was robbed just after services. Why do crooks get so far from Chicago?

It snowed in Albany, Ga., for the first time in seven years. The wire does not say how many cold dealers laughed themselves to death.

A man is a person who had rather go to his lodge and ride the goat than stay at home and be the goat.

A designer says any girl can be beautiful if she has the right clothes and we say any clothes can be beautiful if they have the right girl.

Christmas story: "Mama, buy papa some toys so I can play with mine."

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Barton Roberts

Nancy and Nck went to Bluster Gust Land to help Mr. Sprinkle-Blow build a place to keep his new magical airplane.

Bye and bye it was finished and the three of them jumped on the weatherman's magical umbrella and rode down to the tree-tops where the Green Wizard lived.

So, enough there was the airplane all ready. The Green Wizard had just finished it.

"Just in time! Just in time!" cried Sprinkle-Blow. "I've more orders for weather than Santa Claus gets notes at Christmas! I'm ever so much obliged, Green Wizard. Now if there's any little favor I can do for you, be sure to let me know."

"Well," answered the other fairy thoughtfully, "You might be a bit careful of what kind of weather you send us this winter. I don't mind for myself, but the Meadow Folk and Forest Folk and Orchard Folk don't like it too cold."

Wasn't that just like the kind old fellow? Not asking for a favor for himself, but remembering his friends.

Mr. Sprinkle-Blow made a note in his notebook.

"I'll speak to Jack Frost about it," said he. "I'll have to let him out soon. You see, I have him locked up with the other Nussance Fairies up there in the sky and he's fussing like everything. But I'll tell him to be very good, and not to be too snippy. Goodbye now, everybody. I must be getting along. I hear they need rain out west, and I must go and see about it. Thank you all for everything."

"Bzzzz! Hummmmm! Bzzzz!" Away went the little airplane, weatherman and all!

Don't Neglect Your Skin

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Social and Personal

The Color Wheel Discussed at Club

Mrs. J. C. Taylor was hostess to the members of the Current Events club at their meeting yesterday at her home. The roll call was conducted by Mrs. John Larson. Responses were made in regard to favorite pictures. Miss Bertha Palmer gave a lecture on the value of the color wheel. In illustrating her lecture she used pictures to show the value of harmony and the strength of contrasting colors to indicate certain characteristics. At the close of the meeting luncheon was served by the hostess.

Baptists Enjoy Social Evening

After being served with a delicious oyster stew by the ladies, the members of the First Baptist church held their annual business meeting last night. Concise reports were presented showing the usual activities and indicating progress in the work. The message of the pastor called attention to a number of points where improvement should be made in the coming year, particularly in the work of evangelism and the general distribution of the official periodicals of the church, "Baptist" and "Missionary." The clerk, H. F. O'Hare, reported a net gain of twenty during the year. The report of the treasurer, W. E. Parsons, showed a deficit, but a canvas of the resources indicates that practically all bills will be paid by the beginning of the year.

Following are the officers for the new year: Clerk, H. F. O'Hare; Treasurer, W. E. Parsons; Trustees, Chas. Staley, Usher, Oscar Rasmussen; Mrs. Craven and Mrs. J. V. Johnson; Finance Committee, Rev. J. S. Jacobson, Mrs. H. F. Keller, Mrs. R. D. Huskins, Rev. G. B. Newcomb and H. F. O'Hare; Music committee, Mrs. O'Hare, Mrs. Craven and Mrs. Rasmussen; members from the congregation on Advisory committee, Mr. H. F. Keller; auditing committee, Mrs. O'Hare and Mrs. Craven.

RETURNS FROM TRIP.
Attorney W. L. Smith has returned from a business trip to Sioux City, Ia., and other northwestern Iowa points. Mr. Smith was the Agricultural College-Morningside game at Sioux City Thanksgiving day in which, he said, Phil Boise, a Bismarck boy, aided greatly in the A. C.'s victory.

TO VISIT SISTER.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wiley of British Columbia, Can., arrived this morning for a few days visit at the home of Mrs. Lena Horner. Mrs. Wiley is a sister of Mrs. Horner. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley will go from here to visit in Kansas, Colo.

ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE.
Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Strauss entertained friends at a bridge party at their home on 223 First street last night.

O. H. Lerum won high score at cards. At midnight luncheon was served.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB.
Mrs. J. B. Hollenbeck of 1006 Fifth street was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge club yesterday afternoon. The honors at bridge were won by Mrs. G. F. Dullam. At the conclusion of the game luncheon was served.

JOINS WIFE.
J. W. Benton of Wilton, joined his wife, Mrs. Benton who has been visiting at Hana, Wyo., for sometime past, in Bismarck yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Benton will return to their home after a short visit here.

AUXILIARY MEETING.
A special meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held this evening at Legion hall at 8 o'clock. As important business is to come up before the meeting all members are urged to be present.

MOVES INTO APARTMENTS.
Mr. and Mrs. George Lange have taken the apartments left vacant by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ostrander in the Webb block. Mr. Ostrander has gone to California for the winter.

RETURNS HOME.
Atty. Theodore Koffel who was called to Montevideo, Minn., recently by the death of his brother, Louis Koffel, has returned to his home.

VISITING FRIENDS.
Mrs. W. A. McDonald is visiting with friends in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. W. W. McNally of Moffit, and Mrs. Ruth Smith of Moffit, visited with friends and shopped in Bismarck yesterday and today.

G. A. Hubbell of Wing, is reported as the sick list. He was in Bismarck today to receive medical advice.

Miss Leila Diesem, has returned from Fargo, where she has been spending several weeks.

Miss Ella Wiperman has returned from a visit with her parents in Hankin-on.

Judge H. T. Burke left this morning on a short business trip to Fargo.

L. H. Peasey of Robinson, made a business trip to Bismarck yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Deard of Rezan, visited with friends here today.

Mrs. O. G. Nevelle of Zap, shopped in the city today.

This is Prize Night at Coliseum. "Gracier Park Five" orchestra.

POSTPONE MEETING.

The regular social meeting of St. Mary's Sodality girls which was to have been held this evening at St. Mary's school has been postponed until next Thursday evening. Throughout the winter these meetings will be held every Thursday evening. All Sodality members are invited to attend.

WORLD WIDE GUILD.
The World Wide Guild will hold its monthly meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Dorothy Vetter and Miss Ethel Funsten will be leaders. The study book being used by the guild is "In the Vanguard of a Race." Miss Nydia Smith will be hostess.

ANOTHER MASONIC DANCE.
Announcement has been made of another Masonic and Eastern Star dance party to be given Friday evening, December 29. Such keen enjoyment was experienced at their last dance that requests were made from various sources for a repeat. The date is set so far ahead to allow all the plan for the occasion.

MANY ENJOY PROGRAM.
A large audience enjoyed the musical and dramatic program given by the students of St. Mary's school at the school auditorium last evening. The program was given in observance of National Education week. Usual ability was displayed by all the young people who took part in the program.

GIVE BRIDGE LUNCHEON.
Mrs. Sam H. Clark was an honor guest at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. W. F. Crewe of 808 Second Street Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Whitney won the honors at cards and Mrs. Clark was presented with the honor guest's favor. Vases of yellow chrysanthemums were used for decorations.

CHANGE LOCATION.
St. George's Guild will hold their food and fancy work sale in the vacant building in the Webb block Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock instead of at the old Polson building as previously announced since the latter is being used by the grand jury.

JOIN DAUGHTER AT COLLEGE.
Mrs. A. D. Cordner left last night for Oskaloosa, Iowa, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter who is there attending the Central Holiness university.

SEAL SALE INDICATIONS.
Reports of the Christmas Seal sale drive which is being put on today under the chairmanship of Mrs. Chris Matheson indicated that a fine showing would be made.

ARRIVE FROM BOSTON.
Miss Anna Shepard of Boston, Mass., arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard of Ave. B.

LEAVE FOR SHOT VISIT.
Mrs. N. O. Ramstad left last night for several days visit in Minneapolis, Minn.

STOP OVER.
Christ Otter, Jr., of Krem was a business caller here this morning.

William A. Nagt of Lehr, R. W. Bradshaw, N. J. Janyce of Zap were business callers here yesterday.

Mrs. L. L. Brown and Mrs. David Fuller of Shields, shopped and visited here yesterday and today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ambers of Driscoll stopped over in Bismarck last night.

Judge B. F. Spaulding of Fargo, is spending several days in Bismarck.

D. G. Hutchinson of Wilton was a business caller here this morning.

Mrs. O. E. Nutmeg of Velva visited with friends here yesterday.

S. O. Harris of Tuttle stopped over in Bismarck last night.

There will be a special meeting tonight of The American Legion Auxiliary at 8:00 o'clock at the American Legion Hall. Very important business is to be discussed and all members are urged to be present.

Don't forget this is Prize Night at the Coliseum.

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HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL REPORT MADE

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The following figures are the result of the written quizzes for the Second Six Week's Period of the Bismarck High School. In addition to publishing the statistics and Honor Roll, the High School administration wishes to call the attention of parents to the fact that report cards are sent out every six weeks and that they should insist upon having the opportunity of examining them. Many parents phone in that they have not seen such reports which our records show have been handed to students. Your attention is also called to the fact that, midway between the six-week reports, all parents of delinquent students are notified through the mail in addition to the report card given out at the end of each period, and still further a report will be rendered any time upon request, consisting of a written statement from each teacher and bearing the statistics available at that time. Some parents have followed the practice of requesting a report each week with good results. We are glad to do this to assist.

In view of the above, the administration admonishes all parents to keep in touch with the progress of the students and to get information first hand and from reliable sources. The only place to get such information is at the administrative offices of the schools as it is recorded in no other place and no other persons connected with the schools, than those in charge of these offices can supply such information. Your first duty in investigating individual cases is to furnish yourself with the facts and statistics.

Your co-operation in an effort to survey the high school as to its standing in scholarship, to determine the cause of defects as they appear, and to correct same when they are manifested is earnestly solicited. Careful and accurate statistics are the most satisfactory means of estimating the efficiency of institutions dealing with large numbers of people and should be the basis on which the public should rely in drawing conclusions and formulating procedure for the betterment of all public institutions.

From the figures below out of the 1,485 papers corrected, 35 percent did not receive a passing grade. From individual reports of teachers in their recommendations, 24 students were reported by all their teachers with recommendation that they drop that subject, 38 more were dropped in one or more subjects by the committee which was appointed to review the individual recommendations of the teachers and consolidate them into one list. Over 100 students were reported as having failed in one or more subjects, that is failed so hopelessly that they were dropped from the class roll in that subject. Many more have grades below passing but are retained in the classes.

The Honor Roll shows the following figures and gives grades:

Total papers 1485

Grades between 90 and 100 328

Grades between 80 and 90 359

Grades between 70 and 80 271

Grades between 60 and 70 181
Grades between 50 and 60 112
Grades between 40 and 50 77
Grades between 30 and 40 70
Grades between 20 and 30 38
Grades between 10 and 20 13
Grades between 0 and 10 25

Names appearing on Honor Roll were:
Edna Best, Dorothy Birdzell, Robert Birdzell, Helen Brooks, Beatrice Clark, Helen Crawford, Jack Dingle, Myrtle Engking, Norris Fitch, Annie Hageratt, Mary Hassel, Edna Johnson, Esther Katz, Mabel Larsen, Russell Le Barron, Rosemary Lomax, Robert Nusselle, Olga Neugebauer, Emily Olson, Elsie Pearson, Muriel Robinson, Laura Rupp, Beatrice Ruger, Harold Svendsgaard, Alice Strutz, Milan Sanders, Alta Thompson.

AT THE MOVIES

CAPITAL.

What is a bluff? According to Webster, it is the act of deceiving by manner, speech or expression; hoodwinking or blindfolding. But the gambler-hero in "Caught Bluffing," the Universal attraction starring Frank Mayo, which comes to the Capital theater tonight does his bluffing in a different sort of way. To save "the only girl" he resorts to card sharp cunning in bluffing a two-gun bad man out of a hand in poker in which a human life is staked against a fortune in gold.

Frank Mayo as the gambler, has a role extraordinary in that he portrays a Klondike gaming house and dance hall proprietor, at the same time enacting the part of the tenderest of lovers. Mayo, in the latter role, is never "caught bluffing." In the leading feminine role is Edna Murphy, who is making a strong bid for a starring berth. Others in the supporting cast are Wallace MacDonald, Jack Curtis, Ruth Royce, Andrew Arbuckle, "Bull" Durham, Martin Best, Jack Walters, Scott Turner and Tote Durov.

THE ELTINGE

"Burning Sands" called by the producers, "a man's answer to the Shiek" is the feature attraction at the Eltinge for Friday and Saturday. Milton Sills and Wanda Hawley are the leading players, Miss Hawley appearing as an English girl who falls in love with Daniel Lane, played by Milton Sills, who is an English writer living among the Arabs. The picture is filled with thrills and there is a capable supporting cast including Jacqueline Logan, Louise Dresser, "Winter" Hall and others. As a relief from the torrid atmosphere of "Burning Sands," the Eltinge offers Buster Keaton on the same program in "The Frozen

Gas From Food Presses on Heart

If food does not digest it turns into poisons which form gas. This gas presses on heart and other organs causing a nervous, restless feeling. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adierika, removes foul, decaying food-matter you never thought was in your system which caused gas and pressure on heart. Adierika expels poisons and gas from BOTH upper and lower bowels. EXCELLENT to guard against appendicitis.
Jos. Breslow, druggist.

Engineers Observe Education Week

The North Dakota Chapter of the American Association of Engineers will devote its meeting tomorrow evening to an observance of national Education Week.

The education program will follow a 6 o'clock supper at the McKenzio hotel in room 705, reservations for which are to be made with J. E. Kauttuss.

The program will consist of the following:
"Educating a Community"—B. M. Clerk, of the American City Bureau.
"Duty of the Professional Man Toward Education"—Mrs. W. S. Stratton.

"Equality of Opportunity in Education"—H. O. Saxvik, superintendent of schools.

"The County Library Movement"—Miss Mary E. Downey, state librarian.

William Barneck and J. N. Roherty have charge of arrangements.

Don't forget this is Prize Night at the Coliseum.

There will be a special meeting tonight of The American Legion Auxiliary at 8:00 o'clock at the American Legion Hall. Very important business is to be discussed and all members are urged to be present.

This is Prize Night at Coliseum. "Gracier Park Five" orchestra.

The Corset with complete guarantee. Barclay Custom made. Phone 772M. Mrs. Burch. At home evenings.

For Spring Valley Lignite Coal. Phone 164.

Agate Sale Xmas Gifts

Choice pieces of striped or spotted Moss Agate in the following pieces:
Ladies dinner Rings.....\$4.00
Four Stone La Valliere.....7.50
(without chain)
10K Solid Gold Chain.....3.00
Single Pendant.....2.00
Brooches.....4.00
Tie Pins.....3.00
Ladies dinner Rings.....6.00
(Choice Moss Markings)
Gent's Rings.....10.00
(Choice Moss Markings)
All Jewelry 10K Solid Gold.
Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back.
WE PAY POSTAGE.

THE MONTANA GEM SHOP.
Box 553 Miles City, Mont.

SERVICES AT McCABE M. E. NEARING END

BY J. K. DORAN
For two nights now the weather has been against the attendance at the revival meetings at the Methodist church but the interest is increasing and the prospects are for a large attendance and a conclusion with great results in the religious experience not only in this church but in the community at large.

Tomorrow evening, Friday, is young people's night and the subject of Dr. Bennard's address will be the amusement question or "cards, the dance and movies."

On the two previous evenings known as young peoples night the audience has been so large that it was difficult to get seats and tomorrow evening the attendance will probably be still larger.

The meetings will close Sunday evening and a full day is expected Sunday within every department of the church.

Dr. Bennard and Rev. Mr. Bennshaw are to leave for their respective homes for the holidays and then to take up intensive campaigns immediately following.

FOR EVENING.
Spangled stockings Fox, evening

Everything in Rings.

Diamond Rings.
Dinner Rings.
Black or Green
Onyx Rings.
Emblem Rings.
Wedding Rings.
Signet Rings.
Child's Rings.
and
Baby Rings.

Bonham Brothers

wear are displayed in the fashion—one sees green or red spangled, and the shops. On gold colored hose on white, silver is frequently used.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

14 Shopping Days Before Xmas

The Gift of Character

House Coats \$10 to \$30

If you're hesitating about the kind of a gift suitable for Mr. Man, there is no longer occasion to pause, for here is a suggestion that will win you instantly.

Specially purchased for the holiday trade these House Coats offer you a choice variety.

S. E. Bergeson & Son
Hand pressing. Dry cleaning.

HEAR
DR. GEORGE BENNARD
speak on
"THE DANCE, CARDS, MOVIES"
McCabe M. E. Church, 7:30 p. m.
Friday.

Webb Brothers

Clearance Sale of Winter Millinery

All Hats Priced for Final Clearance

GROUP ONE.
Trimmed hats, sport hats, soft velvet hats, felt and velour hats. One large sales group. Final Clearance. Each

\$2.98

GROUP TWO.
In this group are exclusive pattern hats in dress and tailored models, and Sailors and banded hats. Priced for Final Clearance at

1/2 Price

BY SPECIAL REQUEST

On account of the great demand for these high class and dependable Furs and Fur Coats,

Our Fur Sale

will continue Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8th and 9th.

Furs and Coats

The largest and finest display ever shown in Bismarck. \$40,000 worth of Furs, Fur Coats, Capes, in Minks, Hudson Seals, Alaskan Seals, Marminks, Squirrels, Sables, Beavers. All in Drummer's samples will be—

SACRIFICED AT ONE-HALF THE MANUFACTURER'S PRICE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 8th AND 9th.

Do Not Miss This Opportunity.

—By—
Miss M. Buchholz
MILLINERY.
119 3rd Street.

Open Evenings For The Fur Sale. Every Garment Guaranteed.

News of the Markets

WHEAT PRICES
SHOW ADVANCE
AT OPENING

(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 7.—New upturn in the price of wheat took place today, fresh strength developing quickly after some weakness at the start. Lower quotations at Liverpool were responsible for the initial declines here. On the other hand bulls were encouraged by a further advance in sterling exchange, together with indications of export business at the Gulf of Mexico. The opening, which ranged from 1/2c to 1/2c lower, with May \$1.15 1/2, to \$1.16 1/2, and July \$1.07 1/2 to \$1.07 3/4, was followed by a rise all around to above yesterday's finish.

Report of rains in Argentina hampering the Argentine harvest had an additional strengthening influence on the market, and so too did, continued attention to gossip from Washington about proposed credits. On the advances in prices, however, commission houses sold freely, the close was from 1/2c to 1/2c net advance, with May \$1.16 1/2 to \$1.17 1/2, and July \$1.08 1/2 to \$1.09 1/2.

Some notice was taken of estimates that the Italian crop would total 70,000,000 bushels against ninety-three million bushels last year. The close was firm, quoted to 1/2c net higher with May 70c to 70c 1/2.

Secretive of rural offerings gave independent firmness to corn and oats. After opening 1/2c to 1/2c off to the advance, May 69 1/2c to 69 1/2c, the corn market scored a moderate general upturn.

Oats started 1/2c lower to a like advance, May 42 1/2c, and later made slight general gains.

Provisions were studied by high quotations on hogs.

NEWS OF WALL STREET

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 7.—A buoyant tone developed in stock prices at the opening of today's market with food, oil, independent steel, merchandising and equipment shares in good demand. Early gains ranged from 1 to 3 points. Corn Products and Coca-Cola led the advance in food shares while Mexican Petroleum up 3 and Standard Oil of New Jersey up 2 1/2.

Headed the oil group, Crucible and Vandalia steels each improved approximately 1 1/2. Ralls lagged behind the rest of the list. Foreign exchange opened strong.

The market in the afternoon continued to be stimulated by the favorable interpretation placed on Secretary Mellon's remarks and most stocks ruled considerably higher than in the morning. Among the notable gains recorded were May Department Stores 10 1/2 to a new high level.

Trading expanded as the morning progressed, the rising tendency of prices extending to groups in which previously there had been comparatively little activity. Realizing sales resulted in rather heavy offerings of some of the leaders, but these were well absorbed by the fresh buying power which came into the market. The further rise in sterling exchange, more hopeful developments at the Lausanne peace conference, the increased output of pig iron, which was regarded in some quarters as foreshadowing an expansion in general business and publication of more favorable earnings reports, particularly by industrial companies, all having a cheerful effect on sentiment.

High priced dividend paying stocks were strong, but there were also a number of increases of 2 to 3 points in the less desirable investment issues. Call money opened at 5 percent.

The closing was irregular. Realizing sales in some quarters caused material recessions in a number of

the leaders, particularly Studebaker, in the later afternoon dealings. Bullish operations, however, were continued in other parts of the list, strength of Corn Products and Conden Oil being the later feature.

Prices continued their move to higher ground in the more extensive dealings in today's stock market. High priced industrial shares made the largest gains, the rails again lagging behind the general list. Secretary Mellon's report was construed in the financial district, as a bullish factor, sentiment also being influenced by the more favorable domestic trade conditions. Sales approximated 1,000,000 shares.

FLOUR UNCHANGED
(By the Associated Press.)
Minneapolis, Dec. 7.—Flour unchanged. Shipments 58,674 barrels. Bran \$22.50 @ \$23.00.

U. S. BONDS
(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 7.—Liberty bonds 1 p. m.:

3 1/2's	\$100.42
First 4 1/2's	98.80
Second 4 1/2's	98.24
Third 4 1/2's	98.74
Fourth 4 1/2's	98.56
4 1/2's uncalled	100.30
4 1/2's called	100.00
New 4 1/2's	98.78

BAR SILVER
(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 7.—Foreign bar silver 64 1/2; Mexican dollars 49 1/2.

FOREIGN SILVER
(By the Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 7.—Bar silver 31 1/2 pence per ounce. Money 1 1/2 percent. Discount rates short and three months bills 2 1/2 to 3 percent.

POTATO LIGHT INQUIRY
(By the Associated Press.)
Minneapolis, Dec. 7.—Potatoes light wire inquiry; demand and movement slow; market dull. Sangland district carloads f. o. b. usual terms. Minneapolis-St. Paul rate sacked cwt. white varieties U. S. No. 1, very few sales 60c @ 70c. Red River Valley points carloads f. o. b. usual terms. Moorhead rate sacked cwt. Red River Ohio U. S. No. 1 very few sales 55c @ 60c.

POTATOES VARIED
(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Potatoes steady on Idaho rurals and fancy northern round whites; dull to weak on other stocks; receipts 84 cars; unreported from yesterday's report 24 from Idaho; total U. S. shipments 513; Wisconsin sacked and bulk round whites 75c @ 85c cwt.; Minnesota sacked and bulk round whites 70c @ 80c cwt.; Idaho sacked russets No. 1 bakers \$1.25 @ \$1.40 cwt.; others \$1.20 @ \$1.25 cwt.; Idaho sacked russets No. 1, \$1.00 @ \$1.05 cwt.

CASH WHEAT FIRM
(By the Associated Press.)
Minneapolis, Dec. 7.—Cash wheat premiums were firm today and a few contracts for choice wheat were made at a cent advance. Durum offerings were light and in rather keen demand with some of the buyers springing their bids a little compared with futures. Winter wheat demand was better and prices were stronger compared with futures.

Corn was much better supplied and with the exception of some of the choice yellow quality the market was inclined to show weakness. Demand quiet to fair, depending on the quality of offerings. Rye livened up some on export trading.

Barley was firm to strong again and there was a good general demand for offerings.

Flax receipts were moderate.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK
(By the Associated Press.)
South St. Paul, Dec. 7.—Cattle receipts 4,000; market generally steady; one head of choice baby heaves not sold; bulk of steers and yearlings, common grades; selling \$5.00 @ \$5.50; few medium and good stock fed on up to \$8.00 and \$9.00; butcher she stock mostly \$3.00 @ \$4.50; few better offerings on up to \$6.00 or higher; canners and cutters \$2.25

and \$2.50; sheep receipts 1,000; beef steers and butchers stock largely 10c @ 15c higher; spots more on desirable; beef steers; killing quality plain, native beef steers largely sold fed of value to sell at \$8.50 @ \$10.50; early top matured steers \$12.50; canners and cutters slow about steady; bulk steady to weak; veal calves steady; stockers and feeders steady; to strong; bulk desirable calves to packers \$9.25 @ \$9.75; outsiders hand picking up to \$11.00; bulk stockers and feeders \$6.00 @ \$7.00.

Sheep receipts 17,000; fat lambs weak, tending lower; early top 15.10 to packers; desirable fat clipped 90 pound fed lambs \$13.00; feeders in good demand; no early sales; good 87 pound fed yearling wethers a big quarter lower \$12.50; sheep scarce, around steady.

DULUTH CLOSE
(By the Associated Press.)
Duluth, Dec. 7.—Closing cash prices:

Wheat No. 1 dark northern	\$1.22 1/2
@ \$1.34 1/2; No. 2 dark northern	\$1.20
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@ \$1.16 1/2; No. 1 dark hard winter	\$1.10
@ \$1.10; No. 2 dark hard winter	\$1.08
@ \$1.08; No. 1 mixed durum	\$1.02
@ \$1.02; No. 2 mixed durum	\$1.01

THE OLD HOME TOWN



MARSHAL OTEY WALKER LOST HIS BADGE THE OTHER NIGHT WHILE CHASING SOME BOYS, AND TODAY HE HAD TROUBLE ARRESTING A COUPLE TRAMPS FOR LOITERING.

No. 2 mixed durum 95c @ \$1.00; arrive 91c; No. 1 red durum 95c; Flaxseed on truck \$2.40 @ \$2.51; arrive \$2.47; December \$2.48 bid; May \$2.35 1/2; July \$2.33 nominal. Oats No. 3 white 37c @ 39c. No. 1 rye track and arrive 80 1/2c. Barley 45c @ 61c.

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37.62; Brazil demand 12.37; Montreal 99 03-61.

U. S. BONDS
(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 7.—United States Government bonds closed:

Liberty 3 1/2's	\$100.36
First 4 1/2's	98.40B
Second 4 1/2's	97.90B
Third 4 1/2's	98.28
Fourth 4 1/2's	98.72
Uncalled Victory 4 1/2's	100.30
Called Victory 4 1/2's	100.00
U. S. Government 4 1/2's	99.70

Two Irish Leaders Shot, Barracks Taken

(By the Associated Press.)
Dublin, Dec. 7.—President Cosgrave announced to the parliament this afternoon that Deputy Sean Healy had been shot and killed and Deputy Patrick O'Malley, who was Deputy speaker, had been wounded, while they were on their way to the parliament session.

The two victims of the shooting were on a jaunting car proceeding along the quays when they were attacked with revolvers.

Deputy Speaker O'Malley's wound is serious.

After President Cosgrave's announcement minister of defence Muehley and said:

"These men did not have a priest, nor were they asked if they would see their relatives."

Hales was returned from South Cork in last parliamentary election, running as a pro-treaty candidate on the panel ticket framed by the opposing factions.

CAPTURE BARRACKS
Cork, Dec. 7.—Two hundred irregulars captured the barracks at Ballymakera near Macroom yesterday, killing one man and wounding 15. The attack took place at almost the same time that the deputies of the new Irish Free State were being sworn in at Dublin.

The irregulars took 60 prisoners, including Commandant Mooney, after a fight lasting several hours, but released them after taking all their equipment.

THROW BOMB
Cork, Dec. 7.—A powerful bomb was thrown at a military car this afternoon. The missile did not reach its mark, but exploded nearby, wounding two men and two women. The bomb thrower escaped.

VOTE TO "CONTRACT OUT"
Belfast, Dec. 7.—Both houses of the Ulster parliament voted unanimously today to "contract out" of the Irish Free State, as permitted under the Anglo-Irish treaty.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given, That certain mortgage, executed by Winona Florence Sawyer and Burt R. Sawyer her husband, Mortgagees to John Olinger, mortgagee, dated the 1st day of February 1917, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Burleigh County, North Dakota, on the 17th day of April 1917, in Book 107 at page 493, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on the 11th day of December 1922, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage on the day of sale.

The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are those certain premises situated in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota and described as follows, to-wit: The South East Quarter (Section Eleven—(11) Township One Hundred and Forty-one (141) North of Range Seventy-seven (77) West 5th P. M. And whereas the mortgage pro-

vides that in case the mortgagees shall stand as security therefore, and the mortgagees have failed to pay the taxes due on the land for the year 1921, the mortgagee paid the same on the 13th day of September 1922 in the sum of Eighty-Four and 50/100 (\$84.50) Dollars.

That including such taxes paid there will be due on said mortgage on the date of sale the sum of Fourteen Hundred and Sixty-Eight and 10/100 (\$1468.10) Dollars.

JOHN OLINGER,
Mortgagee.

J. A. HYLAND,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Bismarck, N. Dak.

11-20-16-23-30-12-7

NEW BLANKETS IN JURY ROOM

Thief Makes off with Old Ones During Court Interim

Jurors in the Burleigh county district court, which now has their first case, will have new blankets, sheets and pillow cases on the jury beds if they remain out overnight. It was discovered that during the interim from the last jury term someone entered the jury room and stole every blanket, pillow case and sheet there. New bedding was ordered, but the thief has not been found.

WEATHER FORECAST
For Bismarck and vicinity: Mostly cloudy; tonight and Friday: probably light snow; continued cold. For North Dakota: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday, probably light snow; continued cold.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.
A deep Low is central over the middle Rocky Mountain region this morning and precipitation fell in all sections except the Southwest. It is snowing in all the northern border states. Temperatures have risen somewhat from the Mississippi Valley eastward but changes have been slight over the West.

ORRIS W. ROBERTS,
Meteorologist.

BISMARCK GRAIN
(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)
Bismarck, Dec. 7, 1922.

No. 1 dark northern	\$1.00
No. 1 spring	89 1/2
No. 1 amber durum	89 1/2
No. 1 mixed durum	89 1/2
No. 1 red durum	89 1/2
No. 1 flax	21 1/2
No. 2 flax	21 1/2
No. 3 flax	21 1/2

EXPLOSION DAMAGES BUILDING.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7.—The building of a downtown theater here was badly damaged this morning by an explosion. Fire department officials who estimated the damage at

MODERATE STRENGTH
(By the Associated Press.)
Duluth, Dec. 7.—Moderate strength was shown in the wheat market again today. Spring wheat and durum were in demand by shippers to complete cargoes for late loading.

APPEAL TONNAGE TAX
(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 7.—Two features of the occupation tax imposed on the Minnesota oil and gas industry were emphasized in the dissenting arguments in the supreme court today in the seven cases brought by the companies attacking the law.

Patrick J. Ryan, as counsel for the state, discussed the section of the law which permitted the deduction of royalties as an item of cost in mining, while C. A. Severance for the companies, confined his attention to the holding of the supreme court in the cases, which he asserted was a part of interstate commerce.

ROOMS FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—One large room with two closets suitable for two gentlemen preferred. Board if desired. At Dawson's new residence, 406 2nd St. Phone 12-5-47.

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NATION-WIDE FIGHT MADE ON ILLITERACY

Day Emphasized as Part of American Education Week Program

Today is literacy day in American Education Week program. North Dakota has adopted the slogan "No Duplicates in North Dakota in 1924." The National Education Association of the United States has adopted the slogan "No Illiterates in 1924."

In 1920, 194,000 persons in the United States confessed that they had no "reading" whatever and could not read in any language. Of our illiterates 62 per cent are native-born.

Native-born illiterates: 4,064,732
Foreign-born illiterates: 1,847,172
Total: 5,911,905

One-fourth of the men who responded to the draft call could not read the American newspaper or write a letter home. Many years ago Massachusetts passed a law that one must read and write in order to vote. Last year New York enacted a law prohibiting anyone from voting who cannot read and write English.

According to the Federal Census in 1920, there were 9,937 illiterates in North Dakota, 152 illiterates in Burleigh county and 82 illiterates in Bismarck. "Each One Teach One," is the motto.

Demand For Labor Greater Due to Weather

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 7.—The cold wave and storms of recent days has brought about an unexpected demand for farm labor in North Dakota according to Mrs. M. B. Bowen, in charge of the State-Federal Employment office here. The demand for good men, ready to take places on farms, has been greater this week than the supply, she said, because need of farmers for more help in hauling feed for cattle which have heretofore been able to shift more or less for themselves.

Wage Demand May Close Down Lead Mines

Leadville, Colo., Dec. 7.—Complete paralysis of mining activities in six of Leadville's lead, zinc and iron mines was threatened today as a result of a demand for increased wages made by between 350 and 400 miners. The properties already have shut down.

The workers who are not organized, held a meeting Tuesday night and voted to demand a minimum wage of 7 a day. The present scale is \$3.50. A committee was appointed to present the demand of the miners to the operators. Following conference held yesterday it was announced the committee had obtained no satisfaction from the operators.

Sunday has been fixed as the time of expiration of the demand.

Soft Coal Status Remains Unchanged

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The situation in the soft coal industry remained unchanged today as operators, miners and the public entered into a period of waiting for the January 8 joint conference here of miners and operators out of which it was hoped would come a wage scale preventing a strike next spring.

With the adjournment of the miners and operators joint conference yesterday, the second called within a month to set up a method for the January meeting, the latter will convene officially without method or plan of procedure. This does not mean necessarily failure of the conference, it was pointed out, but does mean that the miners and operators failed to keep the part of the Cleveland agreement last August, namely, to have the method of procedure selected and agreed upon before January.

Colds in chest

try Sloan's

Break up congestion

Exposure—then painful chest with a tight, clinging cold. Don't let that develop. Break up the congestion and you are relieved of your cold. Apply Sloan's. Don't rub. It penetrates—strikes right into the sore spot, warms it up, starts the blood coming and going. This simple, effective action banishes the congestion.

Treats "The World's Commonest" Sloan's Liniment kills rheumatism, sore, inflamed muscles, rheumatic twinges—all the pains of long winter.

Sloan's Liniment kills pain!

POLICE SEARCH FOR OWNERS OF TWO AUTOMOBILES

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 7.—Police of Fargo and Moorhead, Minn., and federal prohibition agents of North Dakota and Minnesota are searching today for the owners of two cars seized in Moorhead early today containing more than 135 gallons of pure alcohol. The seizure is several times greater than any ever made in this district of officials of both cities say.

Both cars were found in a Moorhead garage. The manager denied all knowledge of the cars and told police that they were brought to the garage while he was absent. The finding of the cars resulted from a "tip" from the Minneapolis office of the federal prohibition forces.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Four of the six children of Joseph and Veronica Budak were burned to death and their parents and their two remaining children were severely burned in a fire early today that partially destroyed their home. It was believed by firemen that the blaze was started by an overheated stove.

One of the dead children was a ten months old girl, Eva. The other dead are Mary, 13; Sophie, 9, and John, 3.

Firemen rescued the mother and Anna, 12, daughter, and carried out the bodies of the four children.

Introduces Bill to Permit Draft Of State Militia

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Johnson, Republican, South Dakota, has introduced a bill giving the president authority in war time to draft the unorganized militia, without exemption of men from 21 to 30, on account of industrial occupation.

The bill also would authorize the determination and proclamation of material resources necessary to carry on a war and the stabilizing of prices of things necessary to either the army or the civilian population.

MENACE TO CHURCH

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 7.—The Ku Klux Klan and similar organizations are a menace to the church and the nation according to pronouncement of the executive committee of the Congregational Churches of North Dakota made public here today. The action took the form of approval of a statement issued by the administrative committee of the federal council of the churches of Christ in America, given at a banquet here.

FINE TRIBUTE PAID DECEASED

Father Slag Praises Life of James McDonald, for Whom Last Rites Were Held

A large number of friends paid last tribute to James D. McDonald, who passed away Tuesday, this morning, funeral rites being held in St. Mary's cathedral. Requiem high mass was celebrated. Father Slag paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased as a citizen, a father and a loyal member of the church. Father Slag was assisted by Father Clements of Mandan, a former resident of Bismarck and friend of the deceased. Members of the Knights of Columbus were present in a body. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

Following the services in the church the body was laid to rest in St. Mary's cemetery. Pall-bearers were: Patrick Kelley, Jacob Houtz, J. W. Murphy, William Bruen, John Reid and J. D. Hadow.

Among those present from out of the city was James Rosa of Jamestown, an employee under Mr. McDonald in Bismarck.

AUTO SPILL KILLS TWO ALLEGED RUM RUNNERS

Albert Lea, Minn., Dec. 7.—Two alleged rum runners were killed near here late last night when their automobile apparently skidded on the icy road and overturned. The bodies, identified as those of W. M. Steinhilber and L. R. Thorpe, both of Minneapolis, were found today by passers-by.

According to Sheriff Peter Fosse, the car contained 65 gallons of alcohol in tin drums. The men were believed to have been enroute to Mason City, Iowa, when the accident occurred.

FAIL TO AGREE IN EQUITY SUIT

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 7.—Committees representing the former and present directorates of the Equity Cooperative Packing Company of Fargo did not reach an agreement yesterday regarding the \$111,000 damage suit brought against the former board by the company for alleged wasteful operations.

Representatives of both sides said that the meeting was simply for a discussion of the case in an effort to reach a basis for settlement and that indications were that a settlement would be reached later. The old board it was said today, made no proposals to the new board yesterday.

WOMAN DIES AFTER LEAP FROM FOURTH STORY

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 7.—A leap from a fourth-story window of an apartment house this morning brought almost instant death to Mrs. Clara V. McKenna, 35, a widow, who had been suffering from a high fever and delirium of bronchial pneumonia. The fatal jump was witnessed by Mrs. McKenna's nurse, who was dosing after a week's vigil at her patient's bedside.

START FLIGHT TO SAN DIEGO

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 7.—Headed by Major Ralph Royce, three army airplanes hopped off from the Fishburn aviation field here this morning on the last leg of their flight to San Diego, Cal. The three aviators arrived here yesterday after a direct flight from El Paso, and remained over night making preparations for the attempt to make the

MOTHER!

Movè Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even a cross, feverish, bilious, or constipated child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

remainder of their journey without stop.

FLYING TO NEW YORK
Para, Brazil, Dec. 7.—Lieut. Walter Hinton resumed his New York to Rio journey airplane flight today. He took the air here at 7 a. m., setting out for Maranhao down the coast with the intention of stopping at Braganca to replenish his gasoline supply.

TAKE ADJOURNMENT
Bowbells, N. D., Dec. 7.—An adjournment was taken this forenoon at the scheduled opening of the hearing of charges preferred against Charles J. Kopriva, ousted auditor of Burke county, because of inability to secure a court reporter. One is expected here late today and the actual taking of testimony probably will be started tomorrow forenoon. An amended complaint, setting forth new charges against the former county official will be presented tomorrow, attorneys for the prosecution stated.

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